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VERIFIED STATEMENT BY INVENTOR CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS,
37 C.F.R. 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)

Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R.R. 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (2) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled **SATELLITE DISH MOUNTING ARM** described in the Provisional Application filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of

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Date

DECLARATION IN COPENDING APPLICATION
CONTAINING ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATTER

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below;

I believe that I am the original, first, joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SATELLITE DISH MOUNTING ARM,

which is described and claimed in the attached specification; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending Patent Application,

Serial No. 60/116,277, filed January 19, 1999.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and that all statements made are of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and that I am warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon;

that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that the common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application; and

as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the common subject matter filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to said earlier application by me or my legal representatives or assigns. no such applications have been filed, or as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application,

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the Continuation-In-Part application;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application;

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application;

that said non-common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and

as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns, no such applications have been filed.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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